

Docket No. 220474US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chikako SHIMIZU, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/070,814  
FILED: March 11, 2002  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING MALT ALCOHOL BEVERAGES



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

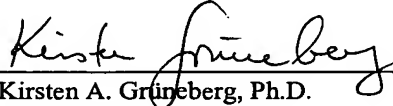
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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended to May 12, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.